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**SMALPOX AT BLAINE.**  
Confirmation of the Outbreak Reaches Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Confirmation comes of an outbreak of smallpox at Blaine, Wash. Three cases are now quarantined, and the report says there are others. Dr. Fagan was there yesterday.

**FOR THE RAILWAY.**  
Meeting at Parkville Unanimously Favors It.

Parkville, B. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The settlers of Nanosee, French Creek and Englishman's River held an enthusiastic meeting at Parkville school house this evening to discuss the railway project. Great interest was evinced in the matter, which was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings. Major Hickey, French Creek, was chairman. R. P. Wallis, J. P. Nanosee, moved, and H. Lee, French Creek, seconded a resolution which was passed unanimously, heartily endorsing the movement to develop the island by a railway to the north, and favoring the extension of the Northwest through this well settled and rich agricultural district. Others who spoke were: W. T. Heddie, president of the Nanosee Board of Trade; G. H. Schelky, J. H. Cockings, H. G. Green, James Craig and James Knight.

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**PLAY AT DUNCANS.**  
Theatrical Performance at the Agricultural Hall.

Duncans, Feb. 12.—A very interesting play was performed on the stage of the Agricultural hall last evening by local amateurs, entitled "The Cowboys." Upon the lifting of the curtain the very fine scenery painted by Mr. Springett, which represented a beautiful scene in the Cowichan valley, was greeted with rounds of deafening applause.

The leading characters were taken by Mr. L. Hadwen, Mr. Service, Mr. G. Mutter, Mrs. Melvin, Miss B. Jaynes, Mr. G. Pooley, Mr. H. Williams, Mr. Rolston, Miss L. Jaynes, and Mrs. Springett, pianist.

Mrs. Melvin acted the title role, and Mr. Hadwen "John Rolston." The costumes of the actors were very artistic, and the rendition of the play was very good, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, as proved by the round after round of applause and the numerous encores which greeted the performers all through the play. The comic part, acted by Mr. Harry Williams, as "The Cow," kept the audience roaring with laughter the whole evening. The "cakewalk," which closed the performance, was exceptionally good. Miss B. Jaynes and Mr. Rolston greatly distinguished themselves. The performance was for the benefit of the Cowichan library, over \$100 being taken at the door. After the play, refreshments were served in the adjoining dining room, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

**SHOT WRONG MAN.**  
Murdered by Late Father in Mistake For Son-in-Law.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Robert E. McGaw, whose home is said to be in Rochester, N. Y., was shot to death here early this morning, by a man who, presumably, mistook McGaw for another, who already having a wife, married the daughter of the man who fired the shots.

The marriage of Albert Bildeback and Miss Luck Budgens, a member of a prominent family, took place yesterday. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by Samuel Hudgins, father of the bride, charging Bildeback with bigamy. At midnight McGaw answered a ring at the door of the house where he lived, and was shot without warning. Hudgins was arrested.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.**  
Mr. Hays Denies Rumors of Withdrawal.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway characterizes as ridiculous the stories that the transcontinental project will be abandoned owing to opposition. The intention of the company is to go ahead, although nothing definite can be done till the charter is secured.

**NATIVE SONS.**  
Vancouver Posts Installs New Officers.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The following officers were installed at a meeting of the Native Sons last night: Chief factor, E. E. C. Johnson; first vice-factor, W. H. Walsh; honorable treasurer, A. R. Green; recording secretary, W. H. Kerr; outside sentinel, R. P. Campbell; inside sentinel, J. Oppenheimer. Bro. E. Alexander was deputed to represent the post at the ball to be held by Post No. 1 at Victoria. "Is even- ing."

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From Our Own Correspondent.  
Westminster, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Vedder hop yard, Chilliwack, has been purchased by Portland, Oregon, people for \$17,000, or about \$500 per acre.

A deck hand fell in the Fraser this morning from the steamer Maude, which arrived to load coal for the five steamers, but he was rescued. A few minutes later a coal heaver was injured by receiving the contents of the first bucket of coal hoisted from the hold.

**WRONG BOX.**  
Mistake in Ballots Cast in North Vancouver Election.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A recount of the votes cast in the North Vancouver election disclosed the fact that owing to the similarity of color, two ballots intended for Mr. Erwin got into Reeve May's box. This reduced Reeve May's majority to 6, and tied Mr. Erwin with Mr. Balfour-Ker for councillor, the latter, however, has already declared councillor, as he, in the first count had been declared to have a majority of two over Mr. Erwin.

**DEATHS IN THE EAST.**  
C. W. Ryan Falls Dead While Joking—James Yeo, M. P.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—While joking this morning, C. W. Ryan, a legislative messenger, fell dead.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 13.—James Yeo, ex-M. P., died this evening.

Predertown, N. B., Feb. 13.—Word was received here today of the death of Elder Mallin, formerly of the Normal school. His death occurred at Johnsbury, of enteric fever.

Listowel, Ont., Feb. 13.—Robert Martin, aged 64, a resident of Listowel for thirty years, and prominent in business circles and public affairs, died today.

**PROSPEROUS FARMERS.**  
Report of Agriculture For Province of Manitoba.

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## Hopes For Better Terms

The Premier Speaks of Mission to Ottawa and Probable Results.

Dominion Will Not Disallow Anti-Chinese Acts In Future.

For Imperial Reasons Anti-Japanese Acts Will Be Disallowed.

Colonel, the Hon. E. G. Prior, Premier, and Hon. D. A. Eberts, attorney-general, returned from Ottawa last night, after attending the conference of Premiers and attorneys-general of the provinces held at the Dominion Capitol, where Hon. Col. Prior took occasion to lay British Columbia's claims for better terms and for the rights of the province in regard to the fisheries and the Oriental question before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Dominion Government.

Speaking of his visit the Premier said: "A conference was first held at Quebec and my letter dealing with the rights of British Columbia, which has been published in full by the Colonist, and also before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at another time. We advanced the claims of the province for a larger return of the moneys collected in licenses, and also took up the question of trap-fishing, but we received no definite answer in this matter. Although the Minister of Marine and Fisheries promised to give the question their consideration."

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**ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.**  
"The question of Oriental immigration was taken up, and we urged an increase in the head tax. We also asked that the anti-Oriental acts passed by British Columbia be not disallowed by the Dominion, and in this connection Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the cabinet took a definite stand, to disallow any legislation that is aimed against the Japanese, as the Dominion Government considers that the Japanese Government has taken sufficient safeguards to prevent immigration to this province in allowing only small numbers to leave the country, and again the Dominion does not consider that the passage of anti-Japanese legislation is in the Imperial interest."

**CHINESE HEAD TAX.**  
"In regard to Chinese the same computation does not exist. The Dominion Government will not disallow legislation aimed at the Chinese, in fact the province may pass what legislation the legislature cares to, if it is only aimed at the Chinese and does not include the Japanese."

"I saw a copy of the Columbian newspaper on the train," continued the Colonel, "which says that we did not know what we were asking for in requesting 50 per cent. of the head tax on Chinese. The Columbian says we ought to know that an act has been passed to allow British Columbia 50 per cent. of the revenue obtained in the province, but that act was passed, but it was not brought into force, and will not be brought into force until an order-in-council is made, which step the Government has promised to take. We brought this fact to the attention of the Dominion Government—that British Columbia was entitled to all events 75 per cent. of the money thus derived, as British Columbia suffers most as a result of this immigration. We know what the act referred to is, but as I have said, it was not brought into force, and the Government promised to pass an order-in-council which would bring this act into force and give British Columbia 50 per cent. of the head tax. We, however, did not think that 50 per cent. was sufficient, and we asked for more."

**INDIAN RESERVES.**  
"We also brought the matter of the Indian reserve before the Premier and the Dominion cabinet. There are large Indian reserves placed by the Dominion Government on the best land placed on the map for white settlers. We also asked that permission be given so that the minerals under the Indian reserves could be worked, which the Dominion Government does not allow at present."

Hon. Mr. Sifton said he would take Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mr. A. W. Yowell, the Indian superintendent in British Columbia was telegraphed for, and reached Ottawa before we left. The Minister of the Interior said he did not see any reason why the minerals placed on the map should be allowed of the minerals being worked by the miners of British Columbia, and he will submit a proposition in this regard to the Provincial Government very shortly.

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Other matters taken up for consideration were the question of paying salaries of the judges of the court on the same basis as those of the judiciary of the other provinces, the Alaska boundary question, and other matters, and, of course, the question of better terms for the province was gone into at length.

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## LEGISLATURE SUMMONED

A extra of the British Columbia Gazette published yesterday contains a proclamation by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, summoning the members of the local legislature to assemble "for the despatch of business," on Thursday, March 12.

rying on the business of the country, owing to the more difficult circumstances attendant on every branch of the government, owing to the ruggedness and inaccessibility of a great portion of the province.

"I see," said the Premier, "the Times newspaper had an editorial inferring that my having attended the Monk banquet prevented my attending a meeting of the premiers. As a matter of fact, the Monk banquet occurred on the Thursday, and the meeting at Ottawa on the Saturday, but, in common with some others, I understood from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the meeting of premiers would be held on the Tuesday, and I stayed over in Montreal on the Friday to see some of the Grand Trunk officials, and reached Ottawa on Saturday afternoon."

"The Premier is looking well after his trip and looks forward with confidence to the meeting of the legislature."

**AT VANCOUVER.**  
Deputation to Deadman's Island—Chinese and Japanese Immigration.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts arrived by the Pacific Express today and at once took the steamer for Victoria.

The Premier received a delegation from the City Council regarding Deadman's Island. It was to the effect that the government give the island to the city, but in the event of their not doing so, and if the government was determined to lease it to place in the lease the clauses regarding Mongolian labor and other clauses of less importance.

A deputation who are opposed to Mr. Langate securing the island, will meet Premier Prior on Monday in Victoria, by appointment.

Both the Premier and Mr. Eberts expressed satisfaction at their reception in Ottawa. As regards the Mongolian immigration question, the Premier understood from what the federal cabinet said, that as regards Japanese, the Dominion could have no choice in the matter, but to disallow the Natal Act as often as it was passed, as the Imperial authorities would have to be considered, as the Japanese government were not allowing coolie immigration, the act would not be a friendly one as regarded from an Imperial standpoint.

As to Chinese immigration, as China was not suppressing coolie immigration, the act was different, and the Dominion government would not disallow an act to regulate Chinese immigration, as such a measure would be constitutional.

## Suing the New Member

One of Mr. MacPherson's Committee Claims Balance Is Due Him.

Dr. Carroll Loses His Case Against the City of Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Feb. 13.—A writ was served by the sheriff on R. G. MacPherson, member-elect for Burrard at the instance of the Federal Provisional Government, Mr. MacPherson for the balance due on an account of \$156.50 for work and labor from January 6 to February 4 at \$5 a day and expenses. Mr. Guiguere credits two payments of \$35 and \$25 by cash and check, leaving the balance claimed, \$96.50. When this payment was refused Guiguere, who was on MacPherson's election committee took the account to Sir Chas. Tupper to collect. Needless to say the suit is being pressed for the purpose of securing evidence that it is hoped will lead to Mr. MacPherson's disqualification.

**A LAND SUIT.**  
Mr. Justice Drake presided at the trial of Carroll vs. the City of Vancouver today. The plaintiff, Dr. Carroll took action against the city for the possession of the land around the water works dam, and for damages for which Mr. MacPherson for Dr. Carroll undertook to prove Dr. Carroll's title to the land in possession of the city, and closed his case. Mr. Hamersley for the city disputed Dr. Carroll's title on the ground that tax sales by which the property was transferred to J. MacQuillan was illegally conducted, and the tax sale title invalid, and as Mr. MacQuillan sold to Dr. Carroll, Dr. Carroll had no title. This view of the case was taken by Justice Drake, who followed his own decision in a similar case entitled Kirt vs. Kirkland. The case was thrown out on the ground that Dr. Carroll had no title to the land and costs went against the plaintiff.

**MONGOLIAN IN PORT.**  
Reaches Halifax After an Exciting Voyage.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—After an exciting voyage of 14 days, the Royal Mail steamer Mongolian reached Halifax early this morning. Her machinery broke down and for 17 hours the steamer was helpless in a furious gale.

**FIGHTING PHONE COMPANY.**  
Fort William People Want a Municipal Service.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—An injunction was served on the Bell Telephone Company by the town of Fort William today and all work on extension of the system has ceased. Members of the railway unions at a meeting decided to use none but municipal phones in their homes.

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## Discussing Commission

U. S. Members Are Chosen and Will Soon Be Announced.

And Money Asked For to Carry Out Provisions of Treaty.

Edward Blake Is Considered Good Man For Canadian Side.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The President today transmitted to the House a copy of the treaty entered into between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Alaskan boundary line, together with a draft of a bill appropriating \$100,000 to carry out the provisions of the treaty.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet were in session today and the selection of the United States commissioners under the terms of the Alaskan boundary treaty, which was ratified a few days ago, was discussed. The commissioners have been chosen, and may be announced soon.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The News special cable says: "The Ottawa correspondent of the Times cables that Edward Blake is mentioned in official circles as one of the British representatives on the Alaskan arbitration tribunal. I saw the member for South Longford today and asked him whether he had been approached in the matter. The reply was he knew nothing about it, and would not say whether he would accept were he offered the position. It is generally admitted in British official circles as well as by Canadian residents here that he is the best man for the post. His great reputation gives Mr. Blake a unique standing in British eyes."

**WILL NOT BUY.**  
Germany Does Not Want Ready Made Fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The German navy department, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy, has decided not to do so for two reasons; first, because the Government is not willing to accept of different standards of the Imperial finances, to ask the Reichstag for the \$17,000,000 required; second, because the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German fleet vessels of different calibers and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on board German built vessels.

It is pointed out that the present homogeneity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency. But if the four foreign vessels were taken over with their armaments and separate stocks of ammunition it would be necessary to have gunners differently drilled.

**NORTH ONTARIO.**  
Election Takes Place Next Month.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The writ for the North Ontario election was issued today. Polling takes place on March 10.

A deputation from Ontario was asked by the Government to encourage steel ship building on the Great Lakes.

It was decided today, to state a case to the Supreme court to determine whether the Federal Provisional Government has a right to grant leases of water lots on Ottawa river. The province claims that the river bed belongs to them under the Privy council decision.

**PROHIBITION CONVENTION**  
Manitoba Party Will Try to Have Candidates in Politics.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—At the Prohibition convention the following enumeration of the policy of the temperance party as formulated at the last convention was reaffirmed with the addition of the words: "Wherever practicable."

"We are determined to see, through means of our local organizations, that in every constituency there shall be a candidate who can be definitely relied upon to give an independent support to prohibition."

A report from the executive recommending the employment of two additional field secretaries, and the raising of a campaign fund of at least \$10,000 was adopted.

Rev. Jos. Hogg, treasurer, reported receipts of \$888, a large portion of this consisting of sums subscribed at the last convention. He reported \$120 as due for expenses of the field secretary's work. Rev. E. J. Chegwinn and B. H. Spence were appointed to audit this report.

Mr. W. Buchanan in an address on the referendum vote in Ontario, dwelt at length on the efforts of the liquor men to win out at the polls. He declared that the sum of \$800,000 had been spent, of \$3 for every vote of the liquor men. He said that the liquor men were determined to win out at the polls. The fact that the total vote polled was only six thousand less than in the general election, he said, was an indication that the temperance sentiment was very strong in the country.

**FOLEY WILL PROTEST.**  
Not Satisfied That Mr. MacPherson Is Elected.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A large meeting of Mr. Foley's supporters took place last night, when it was decided to protest Mr. MacPherson's election.

Mr. Hibbert Tupper has given his opinion to Mr. Foley's committee that the fact that the returning officer did not get the ballot boxes to Atlin in time to have the election in Atlin on the same day as in the general election, was an indication that the temperance sentiment was very strong in the country.

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## Strikers Are Determined

### Crows Nest Miners Say They Are Well Prepared to Hold Out.

### What Mr. Elias Rogers Says In Regard to the Conditions.

Vernon, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There have been no new developments in the strike situation at the Crows Nest Pass mines. From union sources it is learned that the men are thoroughly prepared for the strike and are determined to stay out till their demands are acceded to, which include the raising of the wage scale and a different system of working the shafts than at present. None of the smelters have any reserve coke on hand, although all have more or less coal.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crows Nest Coal Company, was seen in reference to the miners' strike. He said the men did not go to work, although he was informed on Monday night that they would be in an overwhelming majority against the strike. He said the men were thrown out of employment by the strike and hundreds of others would be affected.

All the smelters in British Columbia were supplied with coke by the company, and these would be compelled to shut down. It would be hard, he said, to find a better paid lot of men on the continent. Mr. Rogers did not consider the use of "McGintys" unusually dangerous. They were used under similar conditions in all mines, and were required where it was too steep for a horse to go, but where it was not steep enough for a chute.

There were no Chinese working in the mines, so far as he knew. One demand of the men was for an increase of 25 cents. That would be considered, but the smelters were very strongly protesting against the present price of coke, and the company were already losing money in supplying them. The company was anxious to work in harmony with its employees. No general reduction in wages had been made.

### SULKY DUTCH.

Mr. Chamberlain Rebukes Them for Their Conduct.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain arrived at Graaff-Reinet, a Dutch district today. The welcome extended to the Colonial Secretary was anything but cordial. The Dutchmen held a silent protest against the reception and functions. Many of them openly paraded rebel badges. The members of the British or Dutch or Boer community, which was also present, were not because of the assistance they rendered the British during the war.

Mr. Chamberlain made a long speech, in the course of which he rebuked the Dutchmen in strong words for their attitude, and frankly warned them that it was impossible to accept anything but the full and complete submission of the Boers to British administration.

Pretoria, Feb. 13.—It is announced that the government will order the Boer council to General Botha, Delarey and Smoot. The Boer generals unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the council was formed, which, in their opinion, was not in the best interests of the country.

### PREMIER BALFOUR.

Speaks of Various Topics at Liverpool Lunch.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Premier Balfour, in the course of a speech at a luncheon given by the Conservative club here today, declared the British government had no objection to take action against the Boers. The minister had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhumanity. He had not taken into consideration the manner in which the council was formed, which, in their opinion, was not in the best interests of the country.

The Balkan states are now giving anxiety and the question can only be solved by common action upon the part of the great civilized powers. The European concert is clumsy, he said, but it is better than isolated action. Mr. Balfour implied all those who had any doubts over the matter of public opinion to refrain from indulging in the easy task of embittering the relation between nations and countries, so easily formed and so difficult to ally.

Referring to Lord Rosebery's proposal, Mr. Balfour said that Lord Rosebery should be invited to leave his command in India, and become War Minister. Mr. Balfour characterized it as the wildest which had ever emanated from a man who even had the appearance of a statesman, and who was again designed to hold administrative posts. All politicians could understand that Lord Rosebery's sole plan was to attain efficiency, but his suggestion was both opposed to the British constitution and absolute impracticable. Lord Rosebery was a great soldier, but he had not been trained for the work of a cabinet minister who was required to defend the proposals of his government in parliament.

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## The Protocols Are Signed

### Provide For the Immediate Raising of Venezuelan Blockade.

### And Vessels Captured By the Allies Will Be Returned.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the Venezuela peace negotiations at Washington, tonight signed with such of the allied representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuela blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the Allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The signing of the protocol occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 o'clock tonight Herbert Dering, first secretary of the British embassy, announced to the Associated Press that the British protocol had been signed, and that the signatures of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named. The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian, and Germany's in German and English.

Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, Signor Mayor Desplanches for Italy, and Baron Speck von Sternberg for Germany. Immediately after the signing of the last protocol, cables were despatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next 24 hours will receive orders to withdraw their vessels at once. By the provisions of the preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela gains the immediate raising of the blockade from which she had been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy receive advance payment of \$5,000 each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol, Germany and Italy within thirty and sixty days from date. Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the end of the year, and Italy in advance aggregates \$3,000. As a guarantee for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in thirty per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside beginning March 1, and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether the claims of the creditor nations, or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payment. Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first claim claims without further jurisdiction as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims.

In round numbers the adjudicated claims amount to \$500,000, from which will be subtracted the \$27,500 to be paid her 60 days from the signature of her first protocol. The Italian ambassador also has secured for his government the insertion in his protocol of an agreement that Venezuela will insert in her treaty with Italy, the favored nation clause possessed by the other nations. Great Britain has left protocol unchanged since it was approved by the London foreign office some days ago.

It is stipulated by the protocols that the claims of the creditor nations shall be adjusted by joint commissioners to consist in each instance of Venezuela, a representative of the claimant power and in case of a disagreement, an umpire to be named by the president of preferential treatment to the Hague, do not state in detail the method of procedure by which the case is to be heard before that tribunal.

This will be done in a second set of protocols, the preparation of which will begin at once. It is provided, however, that not Venezuela alone, but all the other nations of the world, are permitted to appear with her before the tribunal in opposition to the allies for preferential payment.

### Local News.

The Windsor.—The alterations and repairs to the Windsor hotel (Government street), are progressing rapidly, and when completed, the new front will present an attractive and much improved appearance.

A Night on Broadway.—Murray and Mack, Irish comedians of "Finnigan's Ball" and "Shooting the Chutes" fame, will appear at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night, presenting "A Night on Broadway," a musical extravaganza.

Work Progressing.—The work of excavating for the new Rosten block on Government street, opposite the post office, is being actively pushed. Yesterday a steam drill was installed and drilling and blasting the rock was begun.

St. Andrews' Y. P. C.—The Young People's Guild, of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, propose holding another of their popular literary, dramatic and musical entertainments, on Monday evening next, the 16th inst. Two interesting short sketches are under rehearsal, which together with songs, etc., are calculated to provide an evening's good entertainment. The complete programme will appear later.

"Hello" to Vancouver.—Much local interest attaches to the announcement which comes from Vancouver that the Telephone Company at that city is negotiating for the purchase of a cable to connect with Victoria, via Point Roberts. A "hello" service with the Lower Mainland points is regarded as a great desideratum by the business men, as it is believed it would greatly facilitate commercial transactions.

Looking for Relative.—Mrs. Robine Simpson is asking if anyone can give her information of her husband to communicate the same to Bettschens Bros., Willow Farm, Stone Castle, Wisconsin, Ontario. Mr. P. E. Simpson, the missing man, was in Rossland seven years ago and went to South Africa in the Mounted Rifles. His wife was with him in Rossland, but returned to Ontario. She has a mother and sisters in Victoria.

The Bridge.—Already considerable progress has been made by the city in the work of putting in the foundations for the sub-structure of the new Point Ellice bridge, and it is anticipated that the Victoria Municipal Engineers will shortly be in a position to get to work on the main structure. With the work on the new bridge proceeding simultaneously with laying of the new sewer in the spring months will be busy ones for the laboring classes, as employment will be given to large gangs of men.

New Brunswickers.—There is a movement on foot in Vancouver to form a New Brunswick association. The Vancouver there is a small army of people who come from the province of herring and buckwheat cakes, among whom are many old-timers who have been here up-

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BORN. LANGTON.—On the 7th, the wife of G. Langton, of a daughter.

DIED. FROST.—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th inst., Hans Odette Price, aged 39 years, and son of Hans Price, Esq., of Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Dunsmuir street, Victoria West, and 2:30 at St. Saviour's church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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## The Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co. Ltd.

Six Per Cent. Debentures. FIFTIETH ANNUAL DRAWING 7th Feb. 1903

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at noon on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

2 56 112 204 430 520  
12 19 161 313 440 540  
18 107 192 344 452 554  
24 99 201 354 462 562  
27 108 222 359 477 569  
36 115 231 400 479 570  
38 124 205 419 503 584  
47 133 256 412 504 586  
49 135 290 417 514 590  
55 138 303 433 525 594

Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000. The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

Countersigned: JAMES H. LAWSON, JR., Secretary, Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1903.

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For the half year ending 15th July, 1903, no licenses have to be re-quest that the same be paid forthwith at my office at City Hall.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1903.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. A. St. George Plint, No. 15 Truncheon Alley, Victoria, B. C., to appoint Trustees to amend the By-Laws by providing for the reduction of the number of Trustees and their continuation in office, until their successors are appointed; to authorize the Trustees to execute and issue to the Trustees who advanced in 1897 the money to pay the debt of the Company, a mortgage of Debentures for the amount of such advances, with such interest thereon and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute such Mortgage or Debentures and affix the seal of the Company thereto on behalf of the Company and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. No other notice will be given of the meeting.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

February 8, 1903.

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## Investigation

Exhibition Accounts Are to Be  
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Committee.The Only Important Action  
Taken at Last Evening's  
Meeting.

The board of management of the Victoria Agricultural Association met yesterday evening in the committee room at the City hall, and the meeting was a quiet one, though the business of unravelling the tangle into which the affairs of the organization have got because of the non-success of the last exhibition was not much further advanced.

The only action taken was to appoint a committee of five to investigate the entire affairs of the association, and another committee of three to confer with the council on necessary amendments to the constitution.

The Worshipful Mayor presided, and there was a good attendance. Secretary Boggs explained the business of the evening was taken up that before he had left Victoria on his recent trip to Eastern Canada, he had received all the accounts of the late exhibition in the city auditor's hands. The only difference that had manifested itself in the accounts was a small one between the treasurer's estimate and that of himself—a matter of \$26.

Mr. Clarke explained that the impression was that Mr. Boggs was over \$200 in the show proving a success, and the show had not proven a success.

Mr. Hanna agreed that this was the original understanding, whereupon Mr. Dalby remarked that if that was the case, Mr. Boggs was paid money he didn't earn.

Mr. Helmecken corrected the misunderstanding on this point by explaining that the finance committee in paying Mr. Boggs an additional sum of \$200, was only following a list furnished by the City Council.

Mr. Boggs pointed out in this connection that it should be remembered that he did not waive his claim for salary due him for services during 1901.

It was agreed to be desirable to have the balance sheet published as soon as the accounts shall have been investigated, and the meeting then adjourned.

**RODWELL VS. V. & S. RAILWAY.**  
The Case Goes Over Until Monday For Further Argument.

In the Supreme court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Martin, Aylay Morrison, K. C., on behalf of A. Guthrie, moved for an adjournment of the trial of Rodwell vs. Victoria & Saanich Railway Company, in order to permit his client to be named as a defendant in the action. L. P. Duff, K. C., opposed this, taking exception to statements in a telegram from Mr. Guthrie in St. Paul, Minn., in which he asked for a writ of habeas corpus.

His Lordship ordered the motion to stand over until Monday, when further material can be read, and the question of adjournment then argued.

The case of McElroy vs. Dooley, et al., was then resumed, further argued, but not concluded.

**CHAMBERS.**  
In Chambers before Mr. Justice Martin the following applications were disposed of:

**Re Modana estate.**—An order was granted reducing the sale price of a certain piece of land, J. H. Lawson, Jr., for applicant, F. Higgins, contra.

**McKelvey vs. Le Roi.**—An order allowing withdrawal of the action was granted, the plaintiff to pay up to time of appeal being abandoned.

**Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company.**—J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff, obtained leave for short notice of application to take evidence de bene esse.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
In the County court before the Chief Justice the case of Vyvyan vs. B. C. Packing Association was taken up yesterday. Plaintiff sued for \$1,000, and the case was adjourned to the 15th inst.

**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.**  
Mail Carriers Will Read Beneath a Burden of Love Messages.

"Good morning, 'tis St. Valentine's Day,"

In every English-speaking country St. Valentine's day is celebrated by the interchange of love tokens between young men and women, but how, where, or when the custom originated is lost in the mists of history. Whatever its origin, however, the festival of St. Valentine, one of the most popular of the year, is a delightful annual event which affords an opportunity of bashful lovers to make their passion known through the good offices of His Majesty's mail, or the fleet-footed messenger service.

In the church calendar February 14 is devoted to the celebration of the festival of St. Valentine, who, according to legend, suffered martyrdom in the reign of the Emperor Claudius. There are no circumstances in the life of the saint which seem likely to have given origin to the custom of choosing valentines (sweethearts) or writing to them.

It is believed that the practice is of very ancient date, substituted for a pagan custom, by which boys and girls drew each other's names on February 15, a day sacred to Juno Februata.

On motion of Mr. Helmecken, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Helmecken for his donation of \$1,400 for the payment of accounts. It was mentioned in this connection that after

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature has been called to  
meet for the despatch of public business  
on the 12th of March, which is as early  
as was consistent with the engagements  
of the Premier to confer with the Ot-  
tawa government. The opposition to  
the government has endeavored to raise  
the cry that the government is afraid to  
meet the House, just as it endeavored  
to raise the cry that it is afraid to meet  
the electors in the constituencies vacated  
for one reason or another. This  
agitation is shown to be quite without  
foundation by the fact that Colonel  
Prior meets the House with a completed  
cabinet, without any vacant seat,  
at a date as early as possible under the  
special circumstances of this year. We  
have no doubt that the government will  
receive and retain the confidence of the  
Legislature and of the country. Face  
to face with the necessity of practical  
legislation in order that the wave of  
development spreading over the whole  
Northwest may be taken advantage of,  
it is very unlikely that the country will  
view with any patience the efforts of  
those who would reduce its politics to an  
endless series of acrimonious personal  
squabbles. British Columbia now  
has a government with a definite pro-  
gramme on which it proposes to stand  
or fall. The House may reject its  
legislation and the country refuse to en-  
dorse it, but if so, the opposition must  
be rooted on the merits of the pro-  
gramme itself, and not upon the sup-  
posed demerits of those who have pro-  
moted it. The policy of the govern-  
ment must be attacked, not the mem-  
bers of the government, and if the at-  
tack is to be successful, it must put  
ideals equally concrete and attractive in  
the place of the government's policy.  
Has any opposition so far manifested  
ever attempted to do so? Never. Is it  
capable of doing so? We believe not. It  
is impossible to successfully fight a  
policy with a negative criticism of the per-  
sonnel of the government. Yet that is  
all the opposition has ever had to offer  
to the people of British Columbia.  
Therefore, apart from its assurances of  
support in the House, which we under-  
stand are ample, the government is  
daily gaining strength in its appeal to  
the reasonableness and common sense of  
the people as a whole, and can afford  
to contemptuously ignore an opposition  
which talks the louder the less it is  
able to accomplish.

## THE COPPER SITUATION.

Copper is very slowly and gradually  
moving up. According to the reports of  
visible copper in stock, this movement  
is not easy of comprehension. There is  
practically no difference in the stock in  
hand between this year and last, al-  
though the consumption of copper was  
exceptionally heavy during 1902. Those  
interested in the copper market who  
are able to study the question from an  
inside point of view, declare that the

difference in the situation appears not  
in the stock of visible copper, but in the  
stock of invisible copper. Invisible cop-  
per may strike the uninitiated as a  
somewhat peculiar phrase. But what  
it refers to is the stocks of copper held  
by the large consumers which have been  
taken off the market, but have not yet  
been used. Before the high prices in  
copper, it was the custom for large con-  
sumers to lay in considerable stocks  
when a favorable opportunity arose.  
During the reign of exceptional prices  
these stocks were exhausted and not re-  
newed. Nor have they been renewed  
since, as there was a general expecta-  
tion that the slump in copper would  
carry its price lower than it actually  
went. So that although the visible  
stock of copper is actually almost as  
large as last year, it now represents all  
that industry has to come and go upon;  
whereas in previous years it did not.  
The conditions under which production  
in the big mines is now being carried  
on, are also affecting the market favor-  
ably. From year to year costs are in-  
creasing, and most of the big mines  
would rather curtail production than  
mine copper at ten or eleven cents.  
There is a disposition to regard fourteen  
cents as a fair standard price for cop-  
per, and undoubtedly the big producers  
are bending their energies to reach and  
maintain that figure. Then fourteen-  
cent copper British Columbia wants  
nothing better. There is not a copper  
mine in the province which cannot make  
handsome profits with copper at that  
price, and there are many properties  
which will readily find capital for their  
development. Under the influence of an  
enormous quantity of capital poured in-  
to that country during the last eighteen  
months, Mexico is becoming quite a  
factor in the production of copper ores  
and matte. Its exports to the United  
States are increasing very rapidly, but  
the big mines control the market, and  
their production is so enormous, com-  
pared with that from any other sources,  
that a price at which they can live is  
likely in the upshot to be established  
and maintained.

## HOW WE LOSE TRADE.

The following letter from the Sidney  
correspondent of the Monetary Times  
gives a ray account of how export trade  
is lost. It is well worth all Canadian  
merchants and shippers laying to heart:

I cannot send you a Christmas letter,  
but I can perhaps relate some interest-  
ing stories of late occurrences, some of  
which will let your readers know how  
Canadian methods of business some-  
times strike our people. I have obtained  
the permission of the Commissioner  
for Canada at this point, Mr. J. S.  
Larke, to print some of his recent ex-  
periences. It will be seen that the lot  
of the Canadian Commissioner is not  
always a happy one, particularly after the  
arrival of a Canadian steamer. The  
record of one or two of the circum-  
stances following on the arrival of the  
last steamer may not be unprofitable.

First, a telephone message to Mr.  
Larke that Messrs. ——— would be  
glad to see him at their office a mile  
or more away from street cars. And  
upon going there he receives this sur-  
prising greeting: "We are under great  
obligations to you, Sir, for recommend-  
ing this fool to do our business,"  
holding out a letter. The letter showed  
that a transaction in grain which was  
expected to have been completed, and  
grain on the way, had failed through a  
misunderstanding, and the grain was  
not on the way and very uncertain  
when it would be. Further enquiry  
showed the misunderstanding was wholly  
unconnected with the Canadian side, but  
did not need matters much for the firm  
said: "Why we gave this business to a  
Canadian we don't know. If we had  
given it to a 'Frisco' firm it would have  
been done long ago." There is no doubt  
that it would, because the 'Frisco' firm  
has experience and representation on  
both sides. However, all was done that  
could be done to fix matters up and the  
shipping company called over that some  
grain must be taken on next steamer.

On returning to the office the Commis-  
sioner found two irate visitors already  
there. Here is what followed:  
First irate visitor: "You are hard  
to catch, Sir, I have been here twice  
before."

Commissioner meekly explains the  
cause of his absence as far as it is  
prudent to do so.

Second irate visitor: "Have you heard from  
any of the people in British Colum-  
bia and Manitoba you advised me to  
write to?"

Commissioner: "No."

Third irate visitor: "I have. They did not  
write to me, but one takes the trouble  
to write a letter in which he offers me  
what, but at such a price that I can go to a miller in Sydney and  
buy it for less money. Can you ex-  
plain?"

Commissioner: "I have a letter which  
states that wheat can be shipped from  
Winnipeg at three-pence halfpenny a  
bushel via New York less than via  
Vancouver, and this unfortunately stops  
shippers via Vancouver."

Fourth irate visitor: "Unfortunately, Sir, is  
not the word. It applies to an accident,  
and fixing freight is not an accident.  
Does it not strike you that it is very  
peculiar that Canadians should send you  
a letter in which they offer you wheat  
at a price which makes it impossible to  
trade an impossibility. I regret that I  
have been induced to waste my time  
and money in such a foolish business.  
The consequence is that New York firms  
have cut the business and I am out of it."

He angrily leaves.

The second irate visitor has his in-  
sults ending with this: "I see by the  
ship's manifest that I have shipped the  
wheat to you, but I have no letter of  
advice, no bill of lading, and no invoice.  
In the name of heaven how do they  
suppose I can get the goods, and what's  
more, pass the customs?"

Commissioner suggests that shipping  
company can be arranged with and  
cases can be opened and valued.

Second irate visitor: "Yes, and have  
them valued at twice as much as they  
are worth. No, Sir, I'll let the stuff go  
into a bonded warehouse, and then those  
Canadians will have a sweet bill to pay  
before they come out."

Commissioner talks softly, and by and  
by gets second irate merchant to agree  
to suggestions, but he does so solely  
on the condition that the Commissioner  
writes to that Canadian firm and in  
vigorous language tells them what will  
happen if this carelessness is repeated.

Later, a fruit dealer appears on the  
scene. "I bought some Canadian ap-  
ples which were to be like sample sent  
out and shipped to me, but I have never  
seen the stuff, but they are not like  
sample, and were not shipped in the  
same way, and half of them are rotten.  
An officer of the ship says they are  
not Canadian apples at all but Yank-  
ee. I want to return them."

An examination shows these state-  
ments true; and that is another black

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eye for what should become a decent  
trade.

A casual visitor drops in to the Cana-  
dian office, and after a conversation, re-  
marks: "By the way have you not urged  
us to buy frozen hogs in Canada as  
Canadian pork was of a better quality  
than American? Well, they are ur-  
ging some from the steamer, a part  
from Chicago and the rest from Canada.  
Just take a look at them, and then say  
whether you can honestly make your  
statements again." An examination  
shows Chicago carcasses to be better put  
up, but it turns out that the alleged  
Canadian came from the Western  
States, though it was understood they  
were from Canada. That explanation  
would not help the matter, and is not  
made just then.

These incidents are enough for a  
sample, and enough to indicate a rea-  
son why the trade of Australia with  
Canada does not grow more rapidly.  
Errors are unavoidable but why such  
blunders as the shipment of inferior  
goods like those applied are made, passes  
comprehension, particularly since it  
is the third instance of this sort of  
thing that has occurred in the ship-  
ment of alleged Canadian apples that  
has been noted in the Monetary Times.

It may afford a grain of comfort to  
know that the United States Consular  
reports are full of incidents of the same  
kind, also the British consular reports,  
and probably the German consular re-  
ports, as well, only for this, as  
we cannot read German, we cannot an-  
swer for certain. It has sometimes oc-  
curred to us to wonder who is getting  
the trade that these countries are con-  
tinually losing by carelessness and in-  
aptitude. Misunderstandings must arise  
in the early stages of commerce before  
seller and buyer properly understand  
each other. But it is very important  
that these misunderstandings should be  
limited as much as possible, and therein  
lies the value of ventilating cases of  
disappointment and their causes.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sir,—I notice in today's issue of your  
valuable paper that our city fathers dis-  
cussed at a late meeting the necessity of  
raising the Island railway on more econ-  
omical lines than those at present adopted.  
Strange to say, it does not seem to have  
occurred to any one of our worthy Alder-  
men that the best and most economical way  
to accomplish their purpose is to improve,  
and that at the earliest possible moment,  
the sanitary conditions of the city, and  
the extension of the sewerage system. Will  
the representatives of South Ward attend at  
once to the proper sanitation of a street  
which was already within a short time  
sent two diphtheria patients to the said  
hospital? a street which supplies me with  
my non-plume QUEBEC STREET.  
Feb. 13, 1903.

## ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sir,—I have read with much interest the  
interview given by Mr. C. H. Lugin to a  
representative of the Times newspaper last  
evening, in which he outlines plans of the  
Quatsino Power & Pulp company. In  
regard to proposed railway construction at  
and around Quatsino Sound, in the course  
of the interview he states the following:  
"The members of the company fully realize  
that it might be some time before a rail-  
road could be built, and they are, there-  
fore, at present, endeavoring to get a road  
to Quatsino Sound, when it would be found  
impossible to have it pass up to anywhere  
near or beyond the narrows. For this pur-  
pose the project provides for the bridging  
of the narrows, and the carrying by rail  
of the mill's produce to Forward Inlet."

To one who has spent as much time as  
I have at and around Quatsino Sound, this  
proposal of the "Times" newspaper, and the  
narrows is a profound mystery, and gives  
Mr. Lugin's proposition the color of being  
child's play. It is possible that Mr.  
Lugin or any representative of the com-  
pany with which he is allied, is applying  
for a charter to construct a railway through  
the narrows, which looks so simple in print,  
but which is a most difficult and costly  
task. First, take the bridging of Quatsino nar-  
rows, which looks so simple in print, I  
have never measured the width of Quatsino  
narrows, but from observation I believe it  
to be at the narrowest point, one half a mile  
from shore to shore. The tide ebbs and  
flows through it at the rate of from six  
to eight knots per hour, and the water very  
deep, a bridge to span this, it can readily  
be seen, would be a gigantic, if not an im-

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weathers. Perhaps Mr. Lugin meant to  
say that commerce could not easily be  
taken through the narrows. If so, I quite  
concur with him in this idea.

To go to the narrows with a ship of any  
dimensions in any weather, is the most  
feasible thing imaginable, and the cost of  
so doing when once in the Sound would be  
a mere bagatelle compared with the idea  
of bridging the narrows and pushing a  
railway through a mountain at a cost of  
millions, seemingly just for the fun of the  
thing. If Mr. Lugin or the Pulp & Power  
company have any further project in mind  
and yet to be revealed, pertaining to the  
development and opening up of the North  
end of Vancouver Island, which is in any  
sense on a par with the project herein not-  
ed, I would suggest that he carry it out  
without reference in any way to the coun-  
try's exchequer, as I can assure you, Mr.  
Editor, that the project is infinitely greater  
than the benefits to be derived.

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Native of Korea Seeks Idols in United States.

One of the strangest missions, perhaps, that ever was, is that of bringing H. F. Krohnsky, of Seoul, Korea, to the United States. Mr. Krohnsky arrived in Tacoma yesterday from San Francisco, where he landed from an Oriental steamship a few days ago. His object is to make arrangements in Philadelphia and other Eastern cities for the manufacture of between 50 and 100 idols, for worship by the pagan people of the Far East. So far as known, he is the first man that has ever come to the shores of the Western continent for a like purpose, and his visit is an unconscious tribute to the ingenuity and versatility of the American manufacturer. Mr. Krohnsky represents a wholesale firm of Seoul, which carries on a large trade in idols, and the sending of an agent to America to stimulate Yankee invention in the idol industry is a unique departure from the established methods of securing a stock of gods.

The inception of this trade came in a rather unusual way. Some years ago a Philadelphia firm sent a number of typical gods, made after the ancient fashion, with not a jot of alteration in the traditional forms, to one of the sacred orders of India.

The devotees were greatly pleased with the foreign-made product, and gave them high niches in their most sacred temples. People far and near came and

gave them reverent worship. These things set other orders in India a-going, and to be in the fashion, they ordered gods from American houses. Finally the stories of the American idols reached Korea against the "foreign devils" in some quarters, and forgetting the solemn injunction of the renowned Confucius to "walk in the trodden paths," many of the priests began to equip their temples with gods of the false importation.

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### Religion In The Schools

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Clergy of Victoria Diocese Meet For Meditation, Prayer and Instruction.

At the invitation of the Bishop of the diocese, the Anglican clergy—with a few exceptions—gathered in Victoria's last Tuesday to spend a quiet day for meditation, devotion and instruction. A preparatory service with a short address by the Bishop was held at 8 p.m. on Monday. The first service on the Tuesday was a celebration of the holy communion, when a goodly number of the clergy partook of the sacred feast with their bishop, who spoke a few earnest words to his clergy on the best way of spending the day which had been set aside for their spiritual uplifting and instruction. Services at different hours of the day followed, at 10, 12 and 3, at each of which the clergy engaged in private devotion and meditation as well as listened to the solemn and impressive words of their bishop, who spoke of the difficulties and encouragements of the clerical calling in its devotional, pastoral and every-day life. Earnest and loving words were given, and the clergy who were privileged to hear them, as well as to take part in the spiritual exercises of the day, returned to their respective parishes much encouraged and helped in the difficult task in which many of them are engaged. Much of the inspiring time between the services was spent in quiet prayer and meditation. The clergy were kindly entertained by the Bishop, both at breakfast and luncheon.

On the following day, after matins in the cathedral, a meeting of the clergy was held at Bishop's house, when matters affecting the work of the diocese were discussed. The subject of religious exercises in the public schools was ventilated, and the opinion expressed that the Anglican body should join with other Christian bodies in making a move in that direction, and present a joint petition to the legislature at its next session, praying for such action as might be deemed necessary to introduce the desired change.

### EXTENSION OF ISLAND RAILWAY

Permanent Secretary Appointed Yesterday and Routine Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Island Railway Extension committee was held at the City hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Owing to an error in the announced time of the convening, two or three of the members were not present. Those present were Messrs. E. J. Milne, Mayor, Dr. G. L. Milne, J. L. Beckwith, J. P. Jardine, C. H. Lagrin, R. Hall, M. P. H. D. Helmcken, K. C. M. P. T. W. Patterson, M. P. A. J. Yates, D. R. Harris, C. E. and John Percy.

The meeting was called in a measure to report progress and make provision for the incidental clerical work pertaining to the collection of statistics and similar matters. In this connection it was decided to appoint a permanent assistant secretary, and accordingly J. W. Solomon was elected to that position.

On motion of Mr. Milne, it was decided to have the secretary write the Nantima committee in order to disburse the money of the false impression under which they seem to be laboring in connection with the appointment of that committee. It was pointed out that the names of those gentlemen who had attended the Victoria meeting as delegates from other parts of the island had been included in the names of the committees to represent their respective districts. And this is the way in which were selected the names of those gentlemen who had been nominated to represent the island.

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Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Trade was perhaps one of the most lively ones held in the history of the organization—and the entertaining and interesting features were of an entirely impromptu character. The attendance was large, the interest manifested in the proceedings very keen and the business transacted altogether of an important character. The unlooked-for development in the lodging of a protest by J. L. Beckwith against the manner in which a missive intended for his hands had been treated by some person who had intercepted it at the office of the secretary, to which place it had by inadvertence been misdirected, and a lively passage-at-arms between D. R. Harris and C. H. Lagrin over the report of the committee to select a permanent secretary, which was the subject of the business transacted, altogether of an important character. The unlooked-for development in the lodging of a protest by J. L. Beckwith against the manner in which a missive intended for his hands had been treated by some person who had intercepted it at the office of the secretary, to which place it had by inadvertence been misdirected, and a lively passage-at-arms between D. R. Harris and C. H. Lagrin over the report of the committee to select a permanent secretary, which was the subject of the business transacted, altogether of an important character.

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For Ladies, Children and Infants, in Cashmere, Cotton, Lisle and Silk. See our Children's School Hose.

## Gloves

A full line for Ladies' and Children's, in Kid, Cashmere and Wool.

Also Special Lines in Woolen Underwear

### THE MALCOLM ISLAND FUND

Subscriptions in Aid of the Sufferers From the Recent Fire.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, forwarded to the Colonist, on Monday last, a check for \$50 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the unfortunate Finnish settlers who suffered such severe loss by the recent fire at Malcolm Island. Since Sir Henri's contribution was received others have been sent in to the Colonist as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....\$ 80

Mrs. James Dunsmuir.....30

FRIENDLY HELP.

A plentiful supply of good clothing awaited the committee of the Friendly Help Association yesterday morning, and the following ladies are heartily thanked for their quick response to the appeal: Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Garret, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. B. H. John, Mrs. Lagrin, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mrs. Lubbe, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. Wollaston, Lady Crease, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, Miss Hynds and Miss Edwards. Five parcels from anonymous donors were received.

The goods were packed in large cases kindly supplied from Spencer's Arcade and were sent to the C. P. N. wharf for shipment by the S. S. Danube, the company most generously agreeing to send them free of charge.

Brown's Bronchial Troches give prompt and effective relief in all throat troubles. Mr. Amos R. Peachy, (Hungerford, Berk- shire, England, writes: "Change of climate (from South Africa) nearly cost me my life, as it produced the greatest prostration from Crouped Throat and Bronchitis, and I was unable to move. I was in a most remarkable change in my health from the time I commenced using Brown's Bronchial Troches."

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WE RECOMMEND IT.

If you are nervous, weak, out-of-sorts, have symptoms of kidney or liver troubles, come to us for a bottle of Fitch's Compound. This wonderful curing medicine is doing marvelous things in our Canadian homes. It will not disappoint you.

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Classes in China and Water Color Painting, Pyrography and Illuminated Leather. Artistic Goods for sale. Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

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In quality our stock will be found "second to none," and our prices will compare favorably with those of any other reliable house.

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Attractive rooms, with first class board, from \$1.25 per day. Special rates by the month.

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FIRST—A good store.

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THIRD—A brand guarantee.

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FIFTH—Easy terms.

All Six Are Here.

FLETCHER BROS.

53 Government Street.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEY FUND

Aid For the Chinese Boy Who Was Maimed By a Street Car.

The Colonist acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the benefit of the Chinese boy, Hey, who was maimed by a street car, through the action of a number of white boys who were chasing him.

His right leg has been amputated below the knee and his left foot is so badly crushed that it is useless for life. He is still in the Jubilee hospital, and is progressing favorably, but it will be some time before he will be in condition to be discharged.

Previously acknowledged.....\$258.50

Mrs. R. Maynard.....2.50

T. Catterall.....1.50

Mrs. James Dunsmuir.....20.00

Mr. Rattenbury.....2.00

Amos.....5.00

John Braden.....1.50

D. Campbell.....2.50

D. Stewart.....2.00

D. V. Bodwell.....10.00

A Friend.....1.00

Theo. Lubbe.....5.00



## Boundary Ore Shipments

All Records Broken By This Week's Output of Ore.

Fernie Miners Strike May Cause Closing Down of Smelters.

Phoenix, Feb. 13.—(Specia)—All previous records for one week's ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary district were broken this week, the average tonnage sent out being more than 2,000 tons of ore daily. This is due entirely to the unusually heavy shipments from the Granby mines in this camp which ran over 11,000 tons for the seven days.

The shipments from the different mines were as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 11,370 tons.  
Snowshoe mine to Sunset smelter, 510 tons.  
Mother Lode mine to Greenwood smelter, 2,310 tons.  
Sunset mine to Sunset smelter, 512 tons.  
B. C. Mine to Sunset smelter, 420 tons.  
Emma mine to Granby smelter, 360 tons.

Total for the week, 15,782 tons.  
Total for the year, 75,823 tons.  
The Granby smelter treated 8,927 tons, or a total of 470,570 this year.

On account of the coal miners' strike at Fernie the immediate future in the Boundary is decidedly uncertain. The Granby smelter can probably run a month, and the other two smelters two or three weeks, before they will be forced to close.

SHIPMENTS FOR JANUARY.

Corrected returns of the ore shipped from the various mines of the Boundary district for the last month show that the mines of this section, in spite of the difficulties labored under by the Boundary smelters in the shape of insufficient coke supplies all the time, are making a satisfactory record.

The total of the ore shipments for January is nearly 53,000 tons, over 50,000 tons of which were treated at the three Boundary smelters, the remaining 3,000 tons going to the Trail smelter from the Emma mine in Summit camp. The several large mines have sent out the following amounts of ore:

Granby mines, Phoenix camp ..... 28,824 tons.  
Snowshoe, Phoenix camp ..... 580 tons.  
Mother Lode, Greenwood camp ..... 10,231 tons.  
Sunset, Greenwood camp ..... 943 tons.  
B. C. Mine, Summit camp ..... 3,240 tons.  
Emma, Summit camp ..... 3,570 tons.

Total for January ..... 52,988 tons.

In the Boundary the three smelters have an actual running capacity of seven blast furnaces, four at the Granby smelter, two at the Mother Lode smelter and one at the Sunset smelter, but during the month of January, for the reasons mentioned, but four or five of

these furnaces have been in operation all the time. There is reason to believe, however, that the month of February, although the shortest month in the year, will show an increased tonnage from the mines, unless the Fernie miners' strike should cause a coke shortage.

TALK OF AMALGAMATION.

Possibility of Le Roi No. 2 Being Absorbed by Le Roi Company.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The Star's London cable says: Yesterday's meeting of Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company has as an outcome, a movement for amalgamation with the Le Roi company. Lord Ernest Hamilton has made it clear that his company would not stand in the way, and has also declared that though the property can not be anything but low-grade rough ore, it can be made to last many years by good management. The board hopes to continue to pay good dividends.

The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the meeting, says: "Why don't people come in?" is the popular cry of broker and jobber. The answer can be given for a thousand times in the words of the chairman of Le Roi No. 2, when he said yesterday, "The facts were that from first to last certain people operating on the stock exchange had known more about their mining than the general manager on the spot. From first to last those people on the stock exchange have been right, and the manager wrong. So the board's information, coming from the fountain head, has been wrong throughout."

THE LEAD MINING INDUSTRY.

The depression in the lead mining industry in Southern British Columbia has caused a strong agitation in favor of an increase in the duty on pig lead and the manufactured products into which it enters, says the Canadian Trade Review. The mining industry in that part of Canada feels the weight of federal taxation. Not only are almost all its supplies imported, but food and clothing must be drawn from outside sources. Rail, candles and most of the machinery used are imported and subject to taxation.

The duty on pig lead is 15 per cent., and on white lead 5 per cent., the difference tending to make it unprofitable to carry on the refining operation in Canada. The duty on lead pipe and shot is 35 per cent., and all these duties are subject to the British preference. There is a subsidy of \$5 per ton for refining lead from the bullion, and this will diminish at the rate of \$1 per ton each year. It has encouraged refining on a small scale in the Canadian Pacific Railway smelter at Trail, and larger works are in contemplation. In 1900 the production of lead in British Columbia was 31,000 tons; in the year following it fell to 26,000 tons; and last year it was from 10,000 to 12,000 tons, or about 10 per cent. as much as in 1900.

It is manifest, therefore, that some stringent help should be accorded to the lead mining industry. Such action on the part of the government in Canada, as appropriations, subsidies and bonuses have been given for the establishment and protection of the iron industry. Of course, lead mining is of minor importance compared with the iron industry.

Nevertheless, it was seen only proper and just to grant assistance in the one case as well as in the other, by placing a tariff on lead coming into Canada.

During the year which has just closed, the St. Eugene mine, one of the largest silver-lead mines on the American continent, and the Sullivan mine, with over 400,000 tons of lead in sight and 11,000 tons on the dump, have been closed down. These two properties under normal conditions employed from 400 to 500 men, which means a large payroll from which much benefit was derived in the Kootenay district. A radical change in the present tariff would not tend to increase the price of lead and would place the big silver-lead mines in active operation. It would also encourage the putting in of smelting plants in the Kootenay valley and the establishment of other industries connected with the manufacture of lead products.

MINING NOTES.

Three big schemes are now afoot to explore the iron and steel resources of India. The Bengal Iron & Steel Company has erected great plants at Barak and Tatta, and their experts are examining the ores in Central India. Sir Ernest Cassell has sent an agent for a similar purpose to Jabalpur; and Mr. Phillips, the secretary of the American Steel Corporation, is now in Calcutta, it is believed with a view to looking over the same business.

The Bulletin of the American Iron & Steel Association has received from manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1902. The total was 17,821,307 gross tons, against 15,878,354 tons in 1901 and 13,789,242 tons in 1900.

Production of bessemer pig iron in 1902 was 10,393,167 tons, against 9,506,743 tons in 1901; basic pig iron, 7,428,140 tons, against 6,371,611 tons. Of the 17,821,307 tons of pig iron produced in 1902, the five largest producing states were: Pennsylvania, 3,117,800 tons; Ohio, 3,431,388; Illinois, 1,730,220; Alabama, 1,472,211; and Virginia, 337,216 tons.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Basketball and Excellent Musical Programme Arranged For This Evening.

The next game of the Senior league series of basketball will be played at the Drill Hall this evening between the Fernwood and Capital City teams, the latter team have been strengthened since their last game and are confident of giving the champions a hard struggle. Another excellent musical programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening is promised to all who attend. The game of basketball will be played in the first part of the programme and will start at 8:30 o'clock. The complete programme follows:

PART I.

1. March—Hawaiian Blend—Frankenstein.

2. Basketball—Half-time Play.

3. Entr'acte—Dance des Griselets.

4. Basketball—Half-time Play.

PART II.

5. Selection from Braton's Musical Comedie.

6. Entr'acte—Dance des Griselets.

7. Waltzes—Helmet of Navarre.

8. March—The Conqueror.

9. Selection from Braton's Musical Comedie.

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## The Chamber Of Commerce

Membership Increasing Very Rapidly—Forty-Six Joined Last Night.

Will Co-operate Heartily With Board of Trade—Carnegie Library.

The second regular meeting of the newly-organized Chamber of Commerce was held last night in Pioneer hall, J. L. Beckwith, the president, presiding. There was a large attendance of members and several matters of importance were discussed. Forty-six new members were elected, making the total membership to date one hundred and thirty-five.

The membership committee made a very encouraging report of their canvass, stating that they had met with every hand, the business men of the city expressing confidence in the new movement.

A. J. Johnson, of Dunsmuir, wrote, thanking the chamber for the interest taken in his communication regarding the best method of marketing his flour. The following letter from J. M. T. Treadwell, secretary of the Board of Trade, read at the last meeting, was taken up and considered:

Chairman, Meeting of Citizens, 22nd January.

Dear Sir—This Board of Trade having noticed that a meeting of citizens was held last night, the 22nd inst., to consider how they can best further the commercial interests of Victoria, and this Board having the same interests at heart, the matter was referred to it and it was finally resolved: "That the secretary be authorized to write to J. L. Beckwith, chairman of meeting of citizens of January 22nd, advising him that this Board is only too anxious to co-operate with the interests of the city in every way possible and that the Council will be glad to receive any committee of the citizens that may be appointed to discuss the matter and may be advanced to add to the strength and popularity of this Board of Trade."

The feeling prevailed that the greatest good to Victoria will accrue by strong and united efforts in the same direction, hence this communication.

Yours faithfully,

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

After some discussion, the secretary was instructed to write the Board of Trade assuring that body of the willingness of the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with it in any and all matters relating to the promotion and welfare of the business interests of the city.

The question of trap fishing was taken up, and the discussion which followed resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial for presentation to the fisheries commission, which will meet in Victoria next month.

The secretary was instructed to request the Tourist Association to allow Mr. Cuthbert to repeat his lecture on the resources of British Columbia, with statistics.

The question of the site of the proposed Carnegie library was the subject of a lively discussion, but finally the opinion prevailed that the lot near the post office is not a suitable location, and that a more convenient and central site should be chosen, and a resolution was unanimously adopted that the library should be built somewhere in the vicinity of Yates or Fort street, and not further East than Blanchard.

The meeting then adjourned.

"Do you know Mr. Fresco?—Mr. Albert Fresco?" inquired Mrs. Natch. "No," said her husband. "Why?" "I've got an invite to Mrs. Hingone's garden party, and she says they're going to dine at Fresco's."

—Philadelphia Press.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—78 1/2, 78 3/4, 77 3/4, 77 3/4.

Oats—45 1/2, 45 3/4, 45 1/4, 45 1/4.

Barley—37 1/2, 37 3/4, 36 3/4, 36 3/4.

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Iowa Central	47 1/2
Kansas & Texas	20 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd	20 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	120 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	144 1/2
Minat, St. P. & S. St. M.	70 1/2
Minat, St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	128 1/2
Metropolitan	34 1/2
New York Central	140 1/2
Edle Railway	30 1/2
Edle Railway 1st pfd	71 1/2
Edle Railway 2nd pfd	61 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	112 1/2
Norfolk & Western	78 1/2
Pacific Mail	35 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	150 1/2
Pressed Steel	100 1/2
Pressed Steel pfd	107 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2
Rock Island & Reading	103 1/2
Rock Island & Reading pfd	103 1/2
Southern Railway	10 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	90 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	63 1/2
Texas & Pacific	42 1/2
United States Locomotive	121 1/2
United States Locomotive pfd	145 1/2
United States Rubber	18 1/2
United States Rubber pfd	15 1/2
Union Pacific	101 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	101 1/2
Wabash Railway	31 1/2
Western Union	50 1/2
Wisconsin Central Railway	28 1/2
Wisconsin Central Railway pfd	51 1/2
Commercial Cable	160 1/2
C. P. R. in London	140 1/2

Prime mercantile paper, 4% and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$187.55 and \$187.60 for demand, and at \$184.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, \$1.85 and \$1.86 for demand, \$1.83 and \$1.84 for 60 day bills. Mexican dollars, 40% for silver, 48% for gold, 40% for remittance bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Feb. 13.—Consols for money, 93; consols for account, 93 1/2-1/4. Lead, £11 10s.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Feb. 78 1/2; May, 77 1/2; July, 75 1/2; 74 1/2. Corn, Feb. 43 1/2; May, 42 1/2; July, 40 1/2; 39 1/2. Oats, Feb. 34 1/2; May, 33 1/2; 32 1/2; 31 1/2. Soybeans







## Suburban Property For Sale.

In large or small pieces, near the city.

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LADIES' GENTS' AND  
CHILDRENS'  
MACKINTOSH  
GARMENTS

And will sell at my rooms, 77-79 Douglas  
street, commencing

Tuesday 17, at 2 p. m.

W. T. HARDAKER,  
AUCTIONEER

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers  
contained in a certain mortgage which will  
be produced at the time of sale, there will be  
offered for sale by Public Auction by  
W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer,  
At Hardaker's Auction Rooms, No. 77  
Douglas Street.

In the city of Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd  
day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour  
of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following  
property: All the piece and parcel of land  
situate in Esquimalt District, and known  
and numbered as part of Lot 127, Section  
number Thirty-One (XXXI) Esquimalt Dis-  
trict, being more particularly described as  
follows: Commencing at the Southeast cor-  
ner of Buckley's Orchard, thence bearing  
South 24 degrees 30 min. E. 130 links to  
Southwest corner of Lot thence North 65  
degrees 30 min. E. 621 links, to Southeast  
corner on a street 16 feet wide, thence  
along the West side of the said street, be-  
aring North 24 degrees 30 min. W. 142 links, to junction of street  
with Craigflower road, thence along Craig-  
flower road 133 links to corner of piece,  
being the Northeast corner of lot, thence  
along fence bearing South 48 degrees W. 469  
links to Northwest corner of lot, being the  
point of commencement, containing one  
acre more or less, the said land being  
more particularly described and shown on a  
plan attached to a conveyance of the  
said land from John Russell to Nils Peter  
Petersen, dated 14th day of March, A. D.  
1877. On the property which is situated in  
a very desirable locality in Victoria West,  
namely, on the corner of Russell street and  
Craigflower road, are a five-roomed cottage  
and outbuildings, and a number of fruit  
trees.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to  
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard,  
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion  
street, Victoria.

## AFTER BRITISH COLUMBIANS

### Seattle Customs Men Threaten to Arrest Canadian Workmen.

United States customs officials are  
working on the importation of alien la-  
bor from British Columbia to Seattle,  
and it is not improbable that within the  
next few days there will be one or more  
sensational arrests, says the Seattle  
Post-Intelligencer of yesterday. Within  
the past year it is stated that several  
persons and firms have been guilty of,  
directly or indirectly, importing alien la-  
bor into the city, and evidence is now  
being gathered which will warrant ar-  
rests.

"When all the proof has been gather-  
ed, it is said, it will be shown that certain  
employers of labor have gone to the  
other side of the line themselves and en-  
gaged men to come to Seattle. Other  
methods, it is alleged, have been used  
which are in violation of the laws. The  
form is to address a letter to laboring  
men in Canada, in which the statement  
is made that the firm or company does  
not contract with foreign labor out of  
the United States. However, the loca-  
tion of the place of business and the  
wages paid are given and the letter adds  
that when a man applies for work at  
the place the only question asked is  
regarding his competency for the position  
he seeks. Many who receive this letter,  
it is said, come here and are shortly af-  
terwards given employment.

"In other instances it is alleged that  
men have been sent across the line by  
persons or corporations, and the word  
has been spread around that such a firm  
wants men at such and such wages.  
This is productive of the same result.  
"What the authorities are working on  
is to connect the agents of the com-  
panies directly with the heads from  
whom they received their instructions  
and the same intent in the letters that  
have been sent out.

"The United States law is very speci-  
fic on the subject. It provides that any  
party importing alien labor can collect  
a judgment against the offending party,  
upon conviction, of \$1,000, and this pro-  
vision is applicable to any man given  
employment if he comes forward with  
this evidence. After conviction the party  
hired is subject to deportation and the  
offending employer to a heavy fine.

"This matter was taken up by the la-  
bor unions a few years ago, when there  
were several persons suspected of im-  
porting alien labor, and for a time the  
business was suspended. However, the  
statement is made that recently there  
have been a large number of persons  
brought in from British Columbia who  
would come under the alien labor law.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Feb. 13.—8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer pressure continues to be  
high from the Pacific to the Great Lakes.  
The local disturbance of yesterday has  
passed away and bright weather has pre-  
vailed today at all stations. Temperatures  
have been moderately cold West of the  
range, but in the Northwest the cold wave  
maintains its position. No precipitation  
has occurred today. It is probable that  
cloudiness will increase tomorrow, and be  
followed by rain or snow Sunday.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.  
Victoria ..... 30 37  
New Westminster ..... 28 34  
Kamloops ..... 18 24  
Barkerville ..... 14 14  
Calgary ..... 10 16  
Winnipeg ..... 10 16  
Portland, Ore. .... 30 42  
San Francisco ..... 38 48

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate  
winds. Northerly at first, generally fair  
and cold.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,  
generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA HALL RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-  
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and  
5 p. m.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 13.  
5 a. m. .... 30  
Noon ..... 34  
5 p. m. .... 39  
The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:  
5 a. m. .... 32 miles.  
Noon ..... 37 miles.  
5 p. m. .... 37 miles.

Average state of weather.—Clear.  
Sunshine—7 hours, 48 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Corrected—30.391  
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## Str. Tosa Maru

Reaches Port  
Crossing the Pacific  
Ocean.

She Meets Heavy Weather in  
Crossing the Pacific  
Ocean.

Duncan Again on the Overdue  
List—Cutter Grant to Be  
Sold.

Steamer Tosa Maru, Capt. Christen-  
sen, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line,  
reached port last night from Hongkong  
and way ports in the Orient, having left  
Yokohama—her last port of call, on  
January 29. The Tosa Maru had a  
rough passage, with heavy weather, and  
the heavy gales were encountered on  
the voyage across the Pacific. Soon  
after leaving Yokohama a heavy East-  
erly gale was encountered and on Tues-  
day last a hurricane blew from the  
Southeast with terrific force, and the  
Japanese ship was obliged to heave to  
and ride out the gale for over 24 hours.  
The steamer brought a cargo of 2,815  
tons all told, 26,387 packages of raw  
silk, silk goods, matting, rice, tea, pen-  
cils, curios and porcelain, plains and  
illy bulls, bamboo, shoyu, tin, rugs,  
grass hats, goat skins, and general mer-  
chandise. In all 103 tons was landed  
at Victoria, 2,155 packages, made up as  
follows:

Total  
Silk goods ..... 1,155  
Rice ..... 264  
Matting ..... 29  
Chinese wine ..... 25  
Japanese ..... 40  
Plains and bul-  
bals ..... 10  
Safety matches ..... 10  
Merchandise ..... 32

The steamer brought 150 passengers,  
of whom 120 were landed at Victoria.  
There were four saloon, all booked to  
Seattle and San Francisco, one Euro-  
pean steerage, and 32 Japanese for  
Seattle, and two Russians for San  
Francisco. There were 114 Chinese for  
Victoria, the largest number that have  
arrived for some time, and five Japa-  
nese and one European for Victoria.

The steamer Tosa Maru, which left  
Yokohama on Tuesday for this port is  
bringing 93 tons of general freight and  
125 Chinese.

The steamer Olympia, of the Northern  
Pacific line, is due today.

AGAIN AN OVERDUE.  
Bark Duncan Placed on the List at  
Fifteen Per Cent.

The British bark Duncan did not  
stay long off the overdue list. News  
was given yesterday of her withdrawal  
from the market as a result of being  
placed on the overdue list at 15 per  
cent. The Duncan is now 217 days  
from Cardiff with a full cargo of Welsh  
coal for the United States Government  
consigned to Sitka, Alaska. She is the  
first ship that has taken coal at Sitka,  
and on account of the lack of towage  
facilities there some surprise was felt  
at her being ordered there. It has since  
been learned that the United States  
Government has ordered a revenue cut-  
ter to take the bark out for her tow  
her into port.

The coal laden ship Florence, which is  
now 75 days out from Tacoma for  
Honolulu, is now reinsurance at 300 per  
cent, and her crew have been placed  
on the board at San Francisco yesterday,  
according to private advices received  
from the Golden Gate. The Florence  
has been given up as lost by the ma-  
jority of shipping men on this coast,  
although she is being heavily played "to  
arrive" in England.

The steamer Mackenzie, which an  
evening paper quotes as overdue, was  
taken off the list on Tuesday last hav-  
ing been off the coast land. She was  
bound from Newport News to Ant-  
werp. The Argyl, 43 days from Liver-  
pool for Sydney, C. B., is at 40 per  
cent, and the Siam, a German ship, 141  
days from Tampa for Melbourne, is at  
50 per cent. The French ship Her-  
kervier, which left Zanzibar on Octo-  
ber 25 for Hobart, was not long on  
the overdue list on this coast. She  
was placed on the list yesterday morn-  
ing at 50 per cent, about some of the  
local speculators sent money to play  
"to arrive," but before they placed their  
money she was reported safe at her  
destination.

## STEAMER BURNED.

Bay City Destroyed by Fire Off Ballard.  
The steamer Bay City took fire on  
Thursday afternoon while on route to  
Ballard for repairs. It was about 10  
miles around her smokesack. When  
the flames were discovered, an attempt  
was made to get into Salmon Bay, at  
Ballard, where assistance could be ren-  
dered. The crew in putting out the fire,  
but the flames became so hot that the  
men were driven from their positions,  
and the vessel was beached at the en-  
trance to the government canal, about a  
mile and a half west of Ballard.  
The vessel was burned to the water's  
edge, and became a total loss. A  
vessel had been on the Tacoma-  
Seattle run for some time, and was be-  
ing repaired preparatory to being used  
between Seattle and Port Orchard. The  
vessel was valued at about \$20,000, and  
was owned by W. H. Ellis, Seattle, and  
her captain was Ad. Campbell.

## CRIMINALS ATTACK SAILORS.

One Believed to Have Been Murdered  
by Portland Crimps.

A despatch from Portland says: It  
has come to light that three sailors,  
Benet, Cyran, E. Pearson and Charles  
Buren, were violently assaulted on Wed-  
nesday afternoon by four local crimps.  
Buren is believed to have been murdered  
and his body thrown into the river or secret-  
ed somewhere on the water front. Cy-  
ran and Pearson are badly beaten up.  
The news, which has not yet been con-  
firmed, has caused a great deal of trouble  
to the sailor boarding house masters, who  
on their way to the ship Riverside, lay-  
ing in the stream, with their luggage.  
On reaching Victoria dock they were  
violently attacked by four men, one of  
whom they believed to be a local crimp.  
The White brothers. According to the sail-  
ors, the attacking party was led by  
White, who was accompanied by a  
number of sailors from the Albion  
boarding house. They beat the defense-  
less sailors almost into insensibility.  
Buren never reached the ship, and his  
companions assert that he was thrown  
into an express wagon and hauled away.  
No arrests have yet been made.

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The reason for the sale of the Grant,  
it is said, is that she is past the days  
of her usefulness. Her machinery is  
getting old, and in many respects she  
has outlived her time. She is one of  
the oldest boats in the service and the  
oldest on the Pacific Coast, with one ex-  
ception. She was built in the '60s and  
for many years did service in the Hud-  
son river in New York. Ten years ago  
she was brought to the Pacific Coast  
and for nearly all that time she has  
been attached to the Puget Sound dis-  
trict.

## WILL BE FIRST PORT.

Victoria Now Stands Second in the  
Ports of the Dominion.

The Trades & Navigation Report of  
the Dominion Government for the fiscal  
year ending last June, just published,  
shows that Victoria is now the second  
port of the Dominion, being second only  
to the great port of Montreal, and next  
year the report will in all probability  
show that Victoria stands first in the  
point of the tonnage entered and cleared  
from this port. Last year Victoria's  
tonnage entered inward was 1,422,121  
tons less the amount that would have  
been made up by the arrival of but one  
more of the large liners which call at  
this port—than that of Montreal. Up  
to last year Victoria was third in ton-  
nage, but this year she exceeded Halifax  
in point of the tonnage entered and cleared  
from here since, and next year  
Victoria will no doubt be head of the list  
of Canada's ports—the first port of the  
Dominion.

The returns of the various ports as  
taken from the report are:  
Montreal—inwards, 992,027 tons, or  
401 vessels; outwards, 995,723 tons, or  
416 vessels.  
Victoria—inwards, 980,060 tons, or  
1,384 vessels; outwards, 943,755 tons, or  
1,339 vessels.  
Halifax—inwards, 740,818 tons, or  
1,011 vessels; outwards, 676,568 tons, or  
1,038 vessels.  
St. John—inwards, 811,395 tons, or  
2,024 vessels; outwards, 690,001 tons, or  
1,355 vessels.  
Quebec—inwards, 721,740 tons, or  
278 vessels; outwards, 475,243 tons, or  
234 vessels.  
Vancouver—inwards, 546,615 tons, or  
764 vessels; outwards, 534,945 tons, or  
771 vessels.

## MARINE NOTES.

For several months there will be no  
more boats loaded with grain for Aus-  
tralia from British Columbia, the  
market in Australia being well supplied  
for the present, owing to heavy loads  
which have gone forward.

The steamer Cottage City, Capt. Wal-  
lace, arrived from the North yesterday  
evening after an uneventful passage.  
The steamer was carrying a per of import  
she did not bring any passengers or im-  
port. Only one passenger embarked here.

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## VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1903.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa.)  
The time used is Pacific standard for the  
12th meridian west of Greenwich, and from  
24 hours, from midnight to midnight.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.
1 S.	.....	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	16 W.	.....	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
2 M.	.....	12.02	12.02	17 Tu.	.....	12.02	12.02
3 Tu.	.....	1.13	1.13	18 W.	.....	1.13	1.13
4 W.	.....	2.32	2.32	19 Th.	.....	2.32	2.32
5 Th.	.....	3.59	3.59	20 F.	.....	3.59	3.59
6 F.	.....	5.26	5.26	21 Sa.	.....	5.26	5.26
7 Sa.	.....	6.53	6.53	22 Su.	.....	6.53	6.53
8 S.	.....	8.20	8.20	23 M.	.....	8.20	8.20
9 M.	.....	9.47	9.47	24 Tu.	.....	9.47	9.47
10 Tu.	.....	11.14	11.14	25 W.	.....	11.14	11.14
11 W.	.....	12.41	12.41	26 Th.	.....	12.41	12.41
12 Th.	.....	1.08	1.08	27 F.	.....	1.08	1.08
13 F.	.....	2.35	2.35	28 Sa.	.....	2.35	2.35
14 Sa.	.....	4.02	4.02	29 Su.	.....	4.02	4.02
15 Su.	.....	5.29	5.29				

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11  
feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.  
Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observa-  
tions during six months, May to October,  
with simultaneous observations  
continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

"When Mr. Casey died he left all he had  
to the orphan asylum, 'Good' that  
was nice of him. What did he leave?"  
"Twelve children."—Chicago Evening Post.

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## IMMORAL SHOW.

Actors Who Took Part Fined Fifty  
Dollars.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—George Dane,  
Ploury Deville, Grenier Dornex and  
Jane Meissonier, the four artists of the  
Palace Royal theatre, arrested for tak-  
ing part in an immoral show, were each  
fined \$50 today by Recorder Poirier.

## WRECKED BY LANDSLIDE.

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Hurt  
on Train.

Wheeling, Va., Feb. 13.—One man was  
killed and two were fatally injured in a  
wreck on the Chesapeake and Eastern  
Railway today. Engineer George Cow-  
was run to death. Fireman Bells  
and brakeman Wright, of Hazelwood,  
were scalded. A landslide caused the  
wreck.

## OBSTINATE MEMBER.

One of the French Deputies Raises a  
Scene.